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Montana Medicaid Notice

**DMEPOS Providers, Physicians,
Mid-Level Practitioners, Podiatrists, Laboratories,
Imaging Facilities, Independent Diagnostic Testing
Facilities, Public Health Clinics, and
Speech, Physical, and Occupational Therapists**

Prior Authorization for DMEPOS and Medical/Surgical Procedures Updated Phone and Fax Lines

In preparation for the transition of responsibility for the Prior Authorization of DMEPOS and surgical/medical procedures from the Department to the Mountain Pacific Quality Health Foundation, the Foundation has added separate phone and fax lines to support this function.

As of January 2, 2007, please direct your PA requests to:

Fax: Toll-free local *and* long distance 1-877-443-2580

Phone: Local (406) 457-5887

Phone: Toll-free long distance 1-877-443-4021, ext. 5887

Please contact Liz Harter, DPHHS SURS/PA Supervisor, at (406) 444-4586 if you have any questions about this transition.

Contact Information

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations:

Provider Relations toll-free in- and out-of-state: 1-800-624-3958

Helena: (406) 442-1837

Visit the Provider Information website:

<http://www.mtmedicaid.org>